Rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh

†89. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced 'Rajiv Gandhi Rural Electrification Scheme' with the target of providing electricity in all villages within five years;

(b) the number of villages yet to the electrified in Madhya Pradesh under the said scheme; and

(c) by when such target for Madhya Pradesh would be met in view of the present situation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE). (a) Yes, Sir

(b) As report by Central Electricity Authority, number of unelectrified villages in Madhya Pradesh as on 31.3.2006 are 1904. All these unelectrified villages are covered under RGGVY.

(c) By 2009, all the un-electrified villages in the entire country are targeted to be electrified.

Reduction in share of power supplied to Madhya Pradesh

†90. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have reduced the share of power being supplied to Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for this reduction;

(c) whether people from Madhya Pradesh especially farmers are facing inconvenience due to the said reduction; and

(d) if so, the efforts being make by the Central Government to find a solution in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) During the year 2006-07, there was marginal reduction in the

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allocation of Madhya Pradesh from the unallocated power of central generating stations (CGSs) in Eastern Region from 50 MW to 46 MW (November, 2006) alongwith reduction in allocation of some other States for diversion of power to Assam due to outage of Rangahadi HPS.

(c) and (d) The share of Madhya Pradesh from the unallocated power of CGSs in the Western Region got increased by about 40MW during 2006-07 on account of commissioning of new central generating stations in Western Region. In addition, Madhya Pradesh will have share in the new central generating stations, namely Vindhyachal STPS Unit-10 (500 MW) and Sipat STPS Stage-ll, Unit-4(500 MW) which are likely to be commissioned in the Western Region by the end of Marqh. 2007

Setting up of power plants by NHPC

91. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that NHPC (National Hydroelectric Power Corporation) has decided to set up power plants with a total capacity of 5000 MW in Arunachal Pradesh;

(a) whether NHPC is active in other States;

(c) the total number of new plants being built by NHPC all over the country;

(d) the total capacity of NHPC presently; and

(e) the details of its plans.over the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SHSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) is implementing Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (HEP) (2000MW) in Arunachal Pradesh and the project is scheduled to be commissioned by September, 2010. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between NHPC and Government of Arunachal Pradesh on 21.9.2006 for taking up the implementation of Tawang-I HEP (750 MW) and Tawang-ll HEP (750 MW). Besides, Dibang Multipurpose Project (3000MW) will be executed through a Joint Venture Company to be formed between NHPC and Arunachal Pradesh Power Development Corporation Ltd. Further, it has been decided that development of Subansiri Upper HEP(2000 MW) and Subansiri Middle